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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election of Species (Paper No. 5, mailed 06/03/2003), Applicants hereby elect species 3 – hydrogels, for examination. Claims 5 and 15 are readable on this species. This election is made with traverse.

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